Name of the MOU signing PSU	Production target 1994-95 (Lakh MT urea/nitrogen)
1. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	18.28 (urea)
2. National Fertilizers Ltd.,	10.19 (nitrogen)
3. Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	2.62 (urea)
4. Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.,	2.56 (nitrogen)

(c) The demand of urea for the year 1994-95 has been assessed at about 167 lakh tonnes. The target for urea production for the year has been fixed as 145.2 lakh tonnes. The gap between the demand and indigenous production would be met from the balance stocks of the last year and imports.

Functions of M/S. HOECHST and M/s. GLAXO

3066. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3013 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1994, and state:

(a) whether M / s Hoechst, Germany and M/s. Glaxo, UK have been supplying Cefotaxim Sodium and Cephaloridine to their subsidiaries in India;

(b) whether CIF price of Cefotaxim Sodium was increased from Rs. 25676 per kg. in 1990-91 to Rs. 37654 per kg. in 1992-93 and of Cephaloridine Sodium from Rs. 13199 to Rs. 28405 per kg. during the same period and if so, what are the reasons;

(c) whether it is also a fact that both these drugs are outside price control then in what manner the price control is being exercised; and

(d) whether the Ministry is taking any step to enquire into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Imports of drugs by individual companies are not monitored. Prices of imported commodities are dependent upon various factors prevailing in the international market like price in the country of origin, exchange rate fluctuations, size of consignment, terms of credit etc. As both these drugs are outside price control, their prices are not fixed by the Government.

Import of Drugs

3067. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3012 given in Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1994, and state:

(a) whether import statistics are being maintained by the Office of the DC(I) and the Ministry is being provided with such details: and

(b) if so, what was the variation in the import prices of such drugs during 1992-93 and 1993-94 and what were the causes of such variation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Drug Prices

3068. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3014 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CIF import prices of all the imported drugs have already registered substantial increases; and

(b) if not, what was the quantity and CIF import price of 20 leading bulk drugs and 20 leading intermediates from 1990-91 upto 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Impact of Trips Agreement on Drugs

3069. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3015 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrespective of transition period prices of bulk drugs and